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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title of Application: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE START OF A MATCH OF A REGULAR EXPRESSION

1. Type of Application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

This application is a(n):

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[] Continuing application:

[] Divisional

[] Continuation

[] Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of Serial No. _____, filed on _

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 6, 2004, in an envelope as "Express Mail to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER360115848US issued to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. 1.53(b		sed Pap rs R quir d t Obtain Applicati n Filing Dat und r 37 CFR							
	15 7 1 7	_Pages of specification _Pages of claims _Pages of Abstract _Sheets of drawings [] Formal [X] Informal							
3.	Oath o	or Declaration							
·	[X] ·	Newly executed Oath or Declaration (original or copy) is enclosed.							
	[]	Copy of Oath or Declaration from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d							
	[] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporate by reference therein.								
	[X]	With Power of Attorney [] Without Power of Attorney							
4.	Additi	tional Papers Enclosed							
	[X]	Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized) (M.P.E.P. § 503).							
	[]	Preliminary Amendment.							
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98).							
		[] Form PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations							
	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing computer-readable copy, paper copy, and statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.								
	[]	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).							
	[]	Verified translation of non-English language application (37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).							
	[]	Other:							
5.	Assign	nment							
	[X]	Newly executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595).							
	[] Copy of Assignment from prior application No								

6. F Calculati n (37 CFR 1.16)

Regular Application (37 CFR 1.16(a))

Basic Fee

\$770.00

Number filed	Numb	er			extra		Rate			
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	_	20	=	0	×	\$ 18.00	= .	\$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	_	3	=	3	×	\$ 86.00	=	\$2	58.00
Multiple Dependent ((37 CFR 1.16(d))	Claims				+		\$290.00	=	\$	0.00

Fee Calculation for Extra Claims

\$258.00

- [] Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- [] Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$1,028.00

7. Small Entity Statement

- [X] Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- [] Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application **08/___**, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

 [] 35 U.S.C. 119(e),
 [] 35 U.S.C. 120,
 [] 35 U.S.C. 121,

[] 35 U.S.C. 365(c), and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

[] A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of Filing Fee calculated in Item 6 above) \$514.00

8.	F e Payment									
	[]	Not enclosed. No filing fee is to be paid at this time.								
	[]	Enclos	sed:							
		[X]	Basic filing fee (Item 6 or 7 above)	\$ <u>514.00</u>						
	•	[X]	Fee for recording Assignment (\$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)))	\$ <u>40.00</u>						
		[]	Processing and retention fee (\$130.00 (37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)))	\$						
			Total fees	\$ <u>554.00</u>						
9.	Method of Payment of Fees									
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10.	Authorization to Charge Additional Fees									
	[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. <u>502702</u> .								
		[x]	37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)							
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11. Instructi ns as to Overpayment

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